

Stanfield School District 61

Code: **JED**
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Orig. Code(s): JED

Student Absences and Excuses**

It is the student's responsibility to maintain regular attendance in all assigned classes. Absence from school or class will be excused under the following circumstances:

1. Illness of the student;
2. Illness of an immediate family member when the student's presence at home is necessary;
3. Emergency situations that require the student's absence;
4. Field trips and school-approved activities;
5. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation of appointments may be required;
6. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

Each school shall notify parents/guardians by the end of the school day if their child has an unplanned absence. The notification will be either in person, by telephone or another method identified in writing by the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian cannot be notified by the above methods, a message shall be left, if possible.

Students may be excused on a limited basis from a particular preplanned classroom activity or from selected portions or the established curriculum on the basis of personal, religious or ethnic considerations. A student who is excused must still fulfill classroom assignments or appropriate alternative requirements to receive credit.

Students who are considered truant may be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to detention, suspension, expulsion and/or ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities as described in district procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.055](#)

[ORS 339.065](#)

[ORS 339.420](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-023-0006\(11\)](#)

HB 3197 (2011)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHD - Program Exemptions